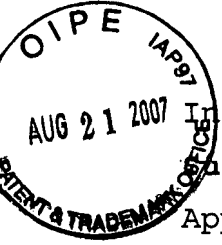


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Susumu IKEHARA et al

Docket No: Q55691

Conf. No.: 2802

Appln. No.: 09/380,579

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: September 7, 1999

Examiner: Belyavskyi, M.

For: METHOD OF REDUCING GRAFT REJECTION IN
AN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION RECIPIENTPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, from May 22, 2007, to on or before August 22, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of \$900.00,^{1/} is attached.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted


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Date: August 21, 2007

^{1/} Applicants filed a Petition for One-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, on June 22, 2007. Hence, the balance due for the third-month extension fee is submitted herewith.